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999 E. Street, N.W.
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VIA FAX (202) 219-3923

RE: MUR5422
Request for additional time to respond to
complaint.

Dear Ms. Devine:

As per our conversation of today, I am sending you this written request for an extension to file a response to the complaint referred as MUR5422. You have agreed to extend out time to file our response to April 26, 2004.

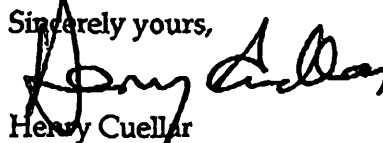
The reasons for our request for additional time are as follows:

We recently received your notice, dated March 10, 2004 of a complaint filed against the Texans for Henry Cuellar Congressional Campaign. We respectfully request an additional 30 days from the date of this letter to respond to this complaint since we are in the middle of a recount. We have filed for a manual recount of all eleven counties in CD28. The recount will probably start Friday, March 26, 2004 and we do not know how long it will take to complete this recount process. Furthermore our attorney, Alonzo Ramos, has been unavailable to respond to this complaint because of his schedule.

Even though the complaint filed by our opponent is frivolous, we would still like to have the proper time to adequately respond to this matter because we take all complaints seriously.

We appreciate your courtesies in advance. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at (956) 724-1212 or (956) 726-9320. My fax number is (956) 727-7468.

Sincerely yours,



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